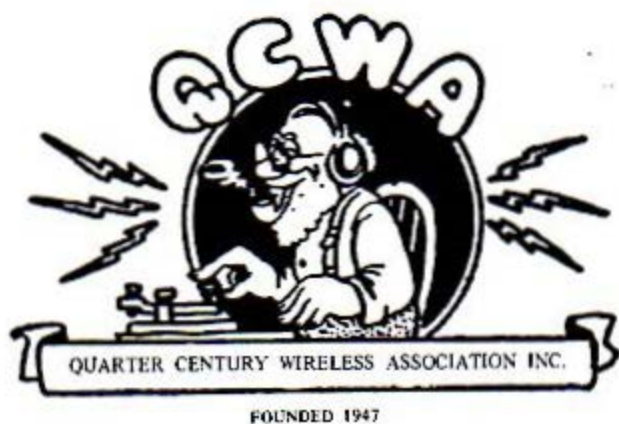


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## ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!

The Cincinnati-Dayton and Toledo Chapters will have a hospitality room, in the Shearaton Dayton Hotel April 27th all members are welcomed to the Rosenthal Room for some libation and fellowship all afternoon. Then we shall repair to the dining hall for the QCWA dinner, which will be expertly managed by our Board member Art Milligan W8KW. Time 6:30 April 27th, which will be open to all OOTC and QCWA members. Senator Barry Goldwater will be our guest speaker.

## M E N U

Fresh Fruit Bowl - Sliced Turkey Breast - Steamship round au Jus - Over Brown Potatoes - Peas and Mushrooms - Jello Molds - Macaroni Salad - Chocolate-Cake Squares - Apple Pie and choice of Beverage - all for \$6.00 including tips and tax- now how about that! Cocktails 5.30PM Dinner 6.30PM in the Cotillion Room.

But be sure to write to W8KW for room reservations and dinner reservations. 50 year awards will be presented at this dinner. Oh yes special rate for QCWA members rooms are \$16 for single and \$18 for doubles. Free parking at the Hotel annex. Also the Rosenthal room will be a common meeting open 24 hours a day April 27-28-29. REMEMBER reservations should be in not later than April 12th.....

Art Milligan says you can call him for reservations Phone 1-313-856-5050 or 1-313-856-2064. Do not send money it will be collected night of Banquet April 27th.

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This October we will have election of National Officers, further information will be in future issues of QCWA News. However, for advance notice to members, petitions submitted by members must abide by the QCWA By-Laws, see Article VI Sec 2, for details, and mail to Hqs QCWA Box 394, Mamaroneck, NY 10543. Members are reminded that the Officers and Board members of QCWA do not receive any funds, expenses or otherwise. Petitions for placing names on the ballot must be in Headquarters before August 26 1973

## EXECUTIVE SECRETARYS PAGE

W2JE Reports....Visited the Miami Convention Jan 20th and it was quite a large gathering of Amateurs. QCWA had a very fine dinner on Sunday with W4GJ our host. W4JO was very helpful in manning the QCWA booth, where we signed up 6 members....also visited the Goldcoasters luncheon at the Captains Table, and as usual Ray Guy was his usual suave master of ceremony... a very fine luncheon and fine fellowship... A visit to Las Vegas was very productful, with Ted W5EJ helping man the QCWA booth. We met many QCWA members and the affair was successful in that over 1500 were milling about renewing acquaintances, and exchanging QSL cards. HI...We have signed up another husband and wife team in QCWA Jeanne VE7BJ and her OM Earl VE7MW.. we welcome them in QCWA... Some additions to the 1973 QCWA callbook...See page 43 - W4EPZ make apartment # C20... the following are LIFE members, correct the call book to so indicate; W2GHP -W5BFS - K6CAY - K7ZLA - and W0NSA... See page 10 of December QCWA news, inadvertently left out the list of charter members in the center picture, they are; Left to right; W2BJ(now W4BJ) W2FD - W2IN - W2CVF - W2LFR(now W4VZ) and W2EC..... Also in the Sept QCWA news, see the NorthWest chapter picture, W7HJV should be W7HJU.....we have afew members who have not paid their next three dues, lets hope they remember to send in \$7.00 for next three years, we have sent two notices and some of the members wrote back saying they had not received the first notice. .... thats odd, because they were not returned to Hqs....if you're not sure you paid,look up your ID card, if it expires Dec 31, 1972 send in your \$7.00.....

..50 year applications are coming in in bunches, we now have over 100 thus far for 1973 presentations...2 will get 60 year decals with their certificate...if you are eligible send for an application, they must be in our hands before September 1st in order to get them this year... ..when you hire a man who is smarter than you are you prove you are smarter than he is...Just when you teach your kids that you can't put more in a container than it will hold, along comes a woman in slacks.. and after a woman parks her car, her next big problem is which of the two meters to use...Say, how do procupines Embrace? "Carefully, very carefully.... a closed mouth gathers no foot....



Breathes there a man, with soul so dead  
Who never turned around and said....  
HMMMMMMMM...Not Bad.

If you combine a bee and a doorbell you  
have a humdinger...

W5EJ writes that a group of rich cotton  
planters from Central Texas are planning  
to buy Alcatraz so they can have a gin on  
the rocks.

## New Calls---

W6CRD	now W6CRD
K6CTD	now K6SW
W6CXC	now W6CK
KH6GRX	now WA6MOP
WB6JJN	now W6OHS
W6MDR	now K6WL
W6MIM	now W5SHW

"Weight 160Lbs. You are patriotic  
A member of QCWA, You are also  
forgetful. You didn't pay your  
QCWA dues....



Here is a nice letter from our Honorary Member Mr. Paul Godley whose letter below tells us much about this oldtimer

PAUL FORMAN GODLEY THE TARN, HOUSTON ROAD, GREAT NOTCH, N. J. 07424 (201) 746-3001

W2JE:

November 21, 1972.

I feel I must pass along a compliment to your guys for the editorial job you do on the QCWA News. Although I haven't been on the air since 1923 - when entrepreneurial-professional activities plus a burgeoning family dictated drop-out - I have retained a nostalgic interest in what goes on, generally; and my thanks is due all of you - including the inimitable Di Blasi.

Sporadically, I listen on the bands; but in approach to retirement in '62, and since, there have been other challenging interests: 15 years and plus-50,000 nautical miles of cruising; extensive world-wide travel; comprehensive involvement with and peripheral culturing of thirteen delightful grandchildren who range in age from 8 to 23. Even so, I still read both Morse codes at 40-45 wpm. - something one doesn't forget.

Now in my 84th year, I'm in prime health; and life is fun.

Please convey my 73s to the QCWA Staff entire.

Sincerely,

Ex - 22E.

Southern California Chapter - Bob Killion, W6PG - SoCal Chapter members are still talking about the grand Spring dinner-meeting that had 134 members and guests on hand. The September meeting was held as a Breakfast at the Disneyland QCWA Breakfast during the ARRL Convention on September 5, 1972. Fifty-year Certificates were awarded by Gus Gironda, W2JE, to the following Chapter members:

Merrill L Swan, W6AEE, Marcel Fanning W6APD, Richard K Borwn. K6GRS and Herb Becker W6QD. Congratulations.

METRO CHAPTER NYC...W2AIM reports that a meeting will be held during the IEEE convention on March 27, 1973 at the Engineers Club 32 W 40th St., NYC..Call Nat W2AIM for reservations 212-TR6-3125 now...Guest speaker will be Jack Popple, Pres. Tele-Measurements Corp, who retired several years ago as Vice Pres. Chief Engr Mutual Broadcasting..Pres of VWOA and Director Radio Club of America. He will be introduced by W2ALS Frank Gunther, former VicePres QCWA. Recently retired from Dynamics Corp of American. Recipient of the Armstrong Medal. Also served 2 terms as President of AFCEA. This promises to be a very fine meeting.  
\*REMEMBER: LUNCHEON OF THE METRO CHAPTER IS 12 NOON MARCH 27th ←

CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER: New officers for 1973 are President, W2NFU VicePres. W2IEG, Secy; W2VOX, Treas. W2SDA, Affairs Chmn-W2PWN and Net Control (3917Kcs) W2QZX...Annual installation dinner and ceremony was held at Owego Treadway Inn Jan 26, 1973. About 26 members and wives enjoyed a fine meal and took part in the installation ceremonies. In conjunction with the dinner the chapter honored W2MAB on the occasion of his birthday with a small birthday cake. Activities planned for the coming year are participation in the Rochester Hamfest in May as well as a picnic in May or June. Their picnic last year was wiped out by Hurricane Agnes, so they are hoping for better cooperation from the weatherman this year.

EDITORIAL COMMENT:

1973 is election year for QCWA...A slate of candidates for the positions of Officers and Directors specified in the Constitution and by-laws will be named by a duly constituted nominating committee.. The Nominating Committee is motivated by the desire - to name men or women nominees who are qualified and who will work to uphold the traditions of QCWA. An additional consideration is to provide continuity of administration. It is difficult for an organization to survive the trauma of completely new officers every two years, who completely reverse previous policies. We urge you to consider the slate of candidates for office which will be prepared by the Committee later this year.

As mentioned above, organizations require continuity of policy to survive. Of equal importance, an organization requires some new blood, with new ideas, to grow and prosper to the greatest extent. The ideal situation is a blend of several old and several new men in office, thus obtaining a controlled impetus toward change. The older heads counter-balancing the inexperience of the new officers. With this in mind, it is well to point out that the constitution and by-laws of QCWA provide a means for groups of concerned members to nominate officers and directors of their choice. It is not too early to suggest to each Chapter that they begin consideration of the method required to make such nominations and that where a Chapter wishes to make a nomination that it name a committee to carry out the work consistent with the Constitution and by-laws of QCWA.

QCWA has been fortunate to have dedicated and highly qualified men available in the past, and present. Men who have demonstrated their ability to think beyond the moment to consider all of the factors which may affect QCWA, and who sacrifice considerably to serve. It is these men who have given us our QCWA, and they are to be honored.

It is of considerable importance to mention that Chapters should not nominate a man who cannot actively participate. There is moderate expense, which must be born by the individual, and of importance, we need active officers and directors who will devote their time to planning for QCWA. Do not nominate a man as a reward for being a nice guy - truly nice guys do not want an office under those terms, and QCWA needs men who can and will contribute of themselves.

As a final caution remember that nominees should be men or women who can work with others. A political sense is required - do not put up a radical man for office because he will be frustrated in his effort to introduce violent or wide-ranging change in QCWA and will, therefore prove ineffectual as your representative. Nominate officers who will be able to work with others, men who have broad experience and demonstrated ability to work on a team and create confidence.

QCWA will only be as good as you - members and officials make it --- get involved. Nominate, work for the election of, and support your officers and directors in their work!

Well, its not Thanksgiving, so right now is the time to call on an old friend, at least telephone, see how they are getting along QCWA is "FRIENDSHIP" - caring about someone costs so little and makes so much happiness!



## NORTHWEST CHAPTER - W7OS



The Northwest Chapter had the sad duty of recording the passing of Howard S. Pyle, W7OE on November 29, 1972. Mr. Pyle was born January 28, 1898 in Chicago, Illinois. Howard was licensed as 7HP in 1913, and continued his amateur activities until 1917 when he enlisted in the U. S. Navy as a Radioman. After WWI he was active in many areas of the United States, and travelled extensively as an electronics Engineer for the CAA. Upon retiring a few years ago, his home was the scene of his writing many books on electronics. His first published article appeared in The Electrical Experimenter in 1917, and since then he wrote several hundred articles and at least three books. Howard had lived on

Mercer Island, Washington until after the death of his wife. His illness finally forced him to give up his home and move to Panorama City, near Lacey, Washington, where he lived until his passing at 2:30AM on November 29, 1972. Howard was one of the original amateur in Washington to start the Northwest Chapter of QCWA - he was a fine Gentleman, and a good engineer and a fine amateur. All of the honors that can accrue to a true pioneer in electronics have been awarded to Howard S. Pyle. We shall all miss him!

Doc Spike reports that W7HWD, C. Howard Nichols received a Commission in the Kentucky Colonels, while George Eberting, W7WK received his 50-year certificate from Barry Goldwater, in Washington. Dewey Wilson, N. W. Chapter Historian received his honorary life membership in the Radio Club of Tacoma - Dewey was celebrating his 60th anniversary in Amateur Radio. Section 1, of the NW Chapter held a midwinter meeting in Seattle on November 4, 1972, with 70 members and guests in attendance. Warren L. Green, W7JY, our Curator of Museums has just returned from the annual meeting at the Smithsonian Institute of The Antique Wireless Association. Section Two is planning a dinner meeting in Centralia, Washington on the last Saturday of April. The Committee in charge is W7HF, W7BV and W7TZ.

## HOUSTON, TEXAS - W5YZ

Pictured at the right is W. Earl Peterson, W5OY. "Pete" as he is affectionately known, is the immediate past President of the Houston Chapter of QCWA. The whole southland area wishes Pete the very best in his retirement, which was just announced Feb. 14. Pete was the Area Manager of the Federal Aviation Administration. Pete and his xyl, Adela, left immediately for a well earned vacation in Acapulco... Now that Pete is retired, we'll be looking forward to seeing him more often.

Monte



## FLORIDA QCWA ACTIVITIES



All of the Florida Chapters of QCWA combined to hold a state-wide convention. The meeting was held at Orlando on November 18, with 214 in attendance. QCWA President Barry Goldwater was billed as the main speaker. There was much to make this a memorable meeting. The plane bringing Barry was running late, and for a while there was fear that Barry might not make it to the meeting.

Bob David, W4YK was standing by at the airport, and relayed Barry's arrival at about 1PM. Quite a few 2-meter enthusiasts were able to contact Barry as he came from the airport to the Hilton Inn. W4YSO was in contact with W4YK through the repeater all the way. As soon as possible, the meeting was called to order, and everyone watching for Barry to arrive. Dinner was served, and lots of pictures were taken. Following introductions, Barry made a nice speech remarking on political problems, FCC and other matters of great interest. All who were there agreed that it was a wonderful meeting. In the pic above, taken by George Sperry, W4UKA, Barry and Jack Six, W4YPA are enjoying a few private words. This fine meeting was a result of much work on the part of many, a few of whom are: W4YPA, W4SZ, K4NE W4GJ, W4TZ, W4UKA and W4GHR. To all who worked, thank you!

Some of the call-letters seen were: W4KRC, W4WLX, K4MFF, K4EZE W4FYE, W8QOK, W4ADW, W8BQR, W4ZYX. There were too many to get down in the notebook. Mark Devaney, W2NQR told me a nice story concerning an adventure in Washington. Last October, while at the national QCWA meeting in Washington, Mark and Clarence Seid, W2KW were driving down a Washington street and happened to see Barry Goldwater who was standing on the curb, with a big package. They stopped and found out that Barry was carrying a turkey home (just like you and me!). The other interesting thing was meeting W1MPP and K4RO ... This pair are something else. W1MPP holds the 50-year certificate and is the xyl of K4RO. They are wonderful people, full of life and good stories. W1MPP used to use the phonetics "madam pickle-puss" which she says was bestowed on her many years ago by "Happy Hamlin."

In other news about Florida, the Suncoast Chapter notified us that new officers for the Chapter are: Mr. Frank Lester, W4AMJ, President; Victor Gomes, W4DN, Secretary; Julius Bamberg, W4DWD, Treasurer.

From the Gator Chapter came news of a new slate of officers elected at the December 16th meeting. They are, President, Mr. Harold Gribsby, W4MFF; Mr. Harold Rice, W4FOM, Vice President; Dave Davis, W4GQ, Secretary and Art Monsees, K4QG as treasurer. Editorial work on the Chapters' newsletter is being done by Frank Shannon, K4GT. The members voted a "well done" citation to outgoing officers. It was a well deserved citation - Gator is an active Chapter and requires quite a bit from its officers!



## CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER NEWS - Mac McRae, W9RC.

QCWA members all over the U.S. have been hearing of the drive to get the Chicago Area Chapter moving again. Well, after quite a few weeks of hard work, the Chapter is operating, with officers and a new set of by-laws about ready for adoption. The Chapter has been brought together through the efforts of many area QCWA members, and in particular, through the efforts of Mac McRae, W9RC, Moe Pallotto, W9BOX, Bill Wright, W9CV; Ero Erickson, W9HPJ; Lane Eldred, W9SG Mike Cohn W9EUZ and Ralph Knouf, W9SW, to name a few. The third meeting of the Chapter was held January 23, 1973 at Otto's Restaurant in Forest Park, Illinois. 27 members and 3 guests were on hand. The flu had forced a number of members to stay at home. The meeting featured a talk by Phil Haller, W9HPG ARRL Central Division Director, who spoke on activities at the recent ARRL Board meeting.

Mac McRae, acting Chairman announced plans for the Chapter, reviewing QCWA membership distribution in the Chicago area and the feeling one Chapter in the area is all that will be formed at this time. The Chapter expects to hold three meetings a year and the meetings will be of a social character with some form of entertainment or program. After the above resume' the Chairman then turned the meeting over to Ralph Knouf, W9SW, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, who submitted a slate of officers for the year 1973. The officers proposed were: Mac McRae, W9RC, President; Lane Eldred, W9SG, Vice President Mike Cohn, W9EUZ, Secretary-Treasurer. The Chairman requested nominations from the floor - none were made, and instead a motion was made and seconded that the Nominating Committee's candidates be declared accepted as presented. Those nominated were elected unanimously.

Following a short acceptance speech by President McRae, the meeting was turned over to Ken Hedrick, W9KO, Chairman of the by-laws Committee. By-laws proposed were given to all members. After a brief discussion it was decided that each member would study the by-laws and report acceptance, or desired changes to Ken before the April meeting. It is planned that the modified by-laws will be presented for Chapter approval in the April meeting.

President McRae stated that the greatest need is to now enlarge the Chapter membership, and to get additional Amateurs into QCWA and at the same time into the Chicago Area Chapter. Each member is asked to accept the responsibility of recommending three prospective, eligible Amateurs and sending their names to the President, who will contact them and offer application forms, and other information which just might sell them on the advantages of belonging to the new Chapter.

The next regular meeting of the chapter is scheduled for April 17, and all members will received a notice in the mails previous to the meeting. Vern Mills, W9GR has graciously consented to show a group of beautiful slides taken in Australia and New Zealand. There will be pictures of Amateur stations from "down-under" too.

From QCWA'ers everywhere, congratulations for a fine job and the beginning of good fellowship in the CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER of QCWA!

Pictures of some of the meetings activities are through the courtesy of Ero Erickson, W9HPJ.



CHICAGO AREA

Pictures by Ero Erickson

Below is the New Chicago  
area Chapter, President -

Mac, McRae, W9RC



Clyde Richelieu, W9JS (Banjo-man)  
with Ero Erickson, W9HPJ



L to R, Ray Norene, W9CE; Doug  
Henning, W9PBJ; Ralph Knopf, W9SW;  
and a piece of Bill Wright, W9CV.



Phil Haller, W9HPG with  
information about ARRL  
Directors Meeting in Jan.



Ray Norene, W9CE & John Kauman,  
W9GVI



#### DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER - W2HX

The Delaware Valley Chapter announces its new officers for 1973 to be John B. Power, W2AXU, President; George Hautenschild, W3KD, Vice President; Charles Tavers, W2YPZ, Treasurer; A. G. Wentzel, W2HX, Secty. In the pictures above, at the left Chapter President, John B. Power, W2AXU, on the right, is presenting a plaque to retiring President, Walter Holt, W2AEM. In the picture on the right, Walter Holt, W2AEM is presenting the retty-snitch to Jack Power. George Hautenschild, W3KD, on the right, appears to know what that instrument is used for! There were 90 members and guests at the last Chapter meeting, which featured Harry A. McConaghy, W3SW, ARRL Director for the Atlantic Division. A number of very fine door prizes were donated by Preston Funk, W3MFY, of Trevoste Electronics. It was a good meeting. Meetings for 1973 are all scheduled at the Buck Hotel, Feasterville, Pennsylvania, and will be held on March 24, June 16, September 22 and November 10th. Y'all Come now!

#### MID-CONTINENT CHAPTER - W2CM

The Mid-Continent Chapter held a good meeting on November 30, 1972. The featured speaker of the evening was Roger Medlin, W0HLU, who had just returned from several years work in India where he had operated as VU2HLV. Roger was on leave from Kansas State University to help train the Indian people in modern agricultural methods. In addition to W0HLU, W6PBY and W6CYZ, Karla and Jerry Holmes were on hand. They have spent much time in Jordan and knew King Hussein and have had many other foreign amateur calls. Lt. Col. Herb Rosenthal, W0OC was on hand, having just returned from Thailand. The meeting was really appreciated by DX'ers like W0ENX, W0AAA, W0GI, W0AY and W0AR.

Sitting here in Texas writing of the Mid-Continent makes me sad - Lew Baird, W0HX, an old friend due to receive his 50-year certificate and then to hear of W0HS, who I first met in Dodge City, Kansas in 1932. Augie McCollom was operating Radio Station KGNU at that time and this makes us recall Herb Hollister, W9DRD, for whom I worked for twenty years...and there was Bob Smith of Radiolab, I wonder where he is at now - and Zan Maitland, back in the 30's - not to mention Dana Pratt W9BGL, going to Washburn University and now high in RCA...and then to there was Frank Tiffany, W9DEB gone now for several years. The Mid-Continent area is rich in tradition and wealthy in memories of good and fine men and times that will not return again.





Southern California Chapter members receiving 50-year Certificates at the 1972 Fall Dinner Party

L-R, Front Row: Graham McConomy, W6BUX; Philip K. Beisel, K6PG; Walthew T. Barnes, W6IMK and Paul C. Patterson, K6HO. In the back row: Richard K. Brown, K6GRS; Merrill Swan, W6AEE; Moe Joffe, W2BNY/6 and Joseph E. Reidel, K6SKT.

The Southern California Fall Dinner Meeting at the Petroleum Club in Long Beach on October 14, 1972 was the scene of a great deal of fine activity. There were numerous 50-year awards issued, with the attendant honors to those pioneers receiving them. The program was a wonderful presentation of pictures and commentary on behind-the-scenes activities in connection with the recoveries of Apollo 10 & 16, which took place aboard the aircraft carriers in the Pacific. The program was given by Lenore and Bob Jensen, W6NAX and W6VGQ.... CW net awards were presented to James B. DeLaney, W6BOH and to Walthew T. Barnes, W6IMK. The SSB net award was presented to Eli Peters, W6DMQ. On October 22, there were 100 in attendance at the OOTC/QCWA breakfast at the Santa Maria Convention. Perry Williams, W1UEB, Assistant Secretary of ARRL was the guest speaker. Charles Compton, W0BUO, First Vice President of ARRL was also present for the breakfast. John R. Griggs, W6KW, Southwestern Division ARRL Director did the introductions. John is now eligible for the 50-year award, having been licensed since 1922. The Chapter wishes to welcome new members W6WKN, W6QZD, W6AJL, W6ECM, W6LPO, W6EBD, and W6EVL and K6PSE. It is with deep regret that the Chapter reports the passing of the following members: Joseph A. Frabutt, K6QVT; Lawrence F. Ewig, W6ZJY; Vernon Hayward, W6UHN; George D. Lowe, W6IIV, and Lawrence B. Tollefson, W6RNK. The Southern California Chapter sponsors the QCWA booth at SAROC each year, and this year will miss the work of Mr. QCWA, Ralph Cabanillas, W6IL, who is recovering from major surgery in New York!

#### WICHITA MOUNTAIN CHAPTER - W5AHD

We have received word from Bartow Huff, W5AHD, of an impromptu QCWA breakfast held at Lawton, Oklahoma on February 11, 1973. The Lawton Hamfest is a popular one, and a group of the QCWA boys gathered for the hamfest took the occasion to get together!

SUNCOAST CHAPTER - W4GHR

The fledgling Suncoast Chapter has come a long way since its inception ten months ago, with more than 50 active members. Luncheon meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at the Windjammer Restaurant--- 6700 S. Tamiami Trl., Sarasota. Newly elected officers for 1973 pictured to the left are: Frank Lester, W4AMJ at center, is President; Vic Gomes, W4DN, at left, is Secretary; Jules Bamberg, W4DWD, at right, is Treasurer. The Chapter is especially proud of two members, Mae, W3CUL and Al, W3VR Burke.

These two were awarded a plaque for the work in connection with the excellent message handling done at both the Republican and Democratic Conventions. The award was presented to Mae and Al at the December Chapter meeting by Ben Letson, Chairman, through the compliments of the Dade County A.R. Public Service Corporation. Mae & Al are both charter members of the Suncoast Chapter and when it comes to message handling they have it sewed up. More than 1500 were handled for the Conventions. The Suncoast Chapter invites visitors at any of its meetings.

DALLAS CHAPTER - W5CJZ

Barney Moffatt, President of the Dallas Chapter called a meeting for January 20 for the purpose of conducting Chapter business and to let members hear the first draft of a Chapter Constitution being written. Many Dallas Chapter members are snow-birds, and head to the Rio when ever the north winds blow - so attendance was poor. A calling group will be appointed to make sure that all members remember the next meeting. The next scheduled meeting is for March 24, visitors are welcome.

SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER - W5LPO

In the picture at the right Gene Jank, W5EJT is shown as he accepted the new banner from H. Frank Jordan, W5EDX, the founder of the chapter. At the extreme right is John Shean, W5LPO who was secretary of the San Antonio Chapter at that time. This Banner was earned the hard-way, by signing new QCWA members in the San Antonio area, and the boys were sure glad to see that 50th signature on the dotted line!





SAN DIEGO CHAPTER - W6RT

The Chapter's new President, Jerro A. Estep, W6JAO has really moved into his office activity with plenty of vigor. His first move was to call a meeting of the Officers and a few other leaders to work out a much needed Chapter constitution and by-laws, along with new guide-lines for operation of the Chapter. The Chapter is planning on installation of a Board of Directors, including regular officers. It is believed necessary to enact such a constitution in order that the Chapter can function in a democratic and workable manner.

The Chapter has agreed, as an organization, to be active in planning the Southwest ARRL Convention scheduled for October 1974. Committees will be appointed to handle the technical meetings, the Wouff-Hong initiation and the QCWA breakfast. Present plans are to hold bi-monthly dinner meetings. A regular meeting was planned to be held at Sir Georges Restaurant January 10. San Diego Chapter has a regular Chapter on-the-air meeting each Wednesday at 8PM - 28.6 MHz.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA CHAPTER - VK2APQ

The Sydney Chapter reports that a fine Chapter picnic was held on November 5, 1972 at the home of VK2TX, near Wyong. The day was not the best for photography, but otherwise was much enjoyed. Pierce, VK2APQ, remarked that many of the Sydney Chapter group would work in the QSO Party, and they did! The Sydney members were pleased to get the newsletter via airmail, an action approved by the Board of Directors recently. Pierce included membership applications for 3 new members, VK2CX; VK2AXR and VK2GA. We all want to welcome Jack, Al and John to the home of friendship, inc...QCWA.



L to R, standing are: VK2AFA; VK2TX; VK2EH; Mrs. Underhill, VK2OH; Mrs. Caldecott, xyl of VK2DA; VK2AXR; VK2REL; VK2XT; VK2RU; VK2AND, Treasurer; Mrs. Anderson, xyl of VK2AND; Mrs. Healy, xyl of VK2APQ; VK2ADE; VK2DA, President; L to R, Front row are: VK2APQ, Secretary; Mrs. Colyer, xyl of VK2REL; VK2CS; VK2CX; Mrs. Lenenspiel who is xyl of VK2TX; VK2YP, Mrs. Collett, xyl of VK2RU; VK2AKO and VK2WD. This is an outstanding group of Amateur Radio Operators and of QCWA members. Let us have more pictures from VK/ZL!

The Old-Timers Corner

Reprint of "Radio Stations of the United States" revised Government List dated December 31, 1913

The following information is published in accordance with Section 1 of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Regulate Radio Communication, approved August 13, 1912." The following information concerns the issuance of call-letters under the enacted legislation.

Amateur Radio Stations: "Call-letters for Amateur Stations in the United States will be awarded by Radio Inspectors, each for his own district. Call letters shall consist of three items, a given figure first, followed by two letters of the alphabet, thus may be combined in 598 different calls, which will probably suffice for the Amateur sending stations in most districts for some time to come. Radio Inspectors will insert amateur station calls in stations license according to this system, and will keep a permanent chart of 598 squares, lettered with the alphabet from left to right and from top to bottom (A to W), inserting in the appropriate square the serial license number of the station to which the call-letters were awarded. Within these limitations, Radio Inspectors will use their discretion in the award of calls, avoiding, of course, duplications. When a station is abandoned and the license cancelled, or if a license shall be forfeited for violation of law, the call assigned to it may be allotted to another station. If the entire 598 calls have been exhausted in any district, Radio Inspectors will issue additional calls, consisting of the figure of the district followed by three letters. From such combinations should be excluded the combinations of SOS and PRB, all three-letter combinations beginning with QR or QS, all combinations involving the repetition of the same letter three times, three-letter combinations beginning with K, N, W X, Y, Z, and other combinations, which for various reasons, international, national, local or individual, may be objectionable. With such exclusions, over 10,000 calls will remain for each district. Calls for special classes of stations, such as experimental stations for the development of radio communication, technical and training school stations, and special Amateur stations will be allotted by the Bureau of Navigation. The special calls will consist of three items, the number of the radio district, followed by two letters of the alphabet. The first letter will be: X, for experimental radio stations; Y, technical and training schools; Z, special Amateur stations. Twenty-six different combinations for each class in each district, of course, are possible. If more should prove necessary for any class in any district, a third letter will be added to the call.

That is the original set-up for the issuance of call-letters. What wouldn't I give to see one of those original "598 Square Sheets"

On the page opposite is a list of Amateur Radio Stations showing the call-letters allotted by the Wireless Association of America before the Bureau of Navigation began licensing Amateur-Radio stations. The list was issued by the U. S. Government and was correct as of December 31, 1913. We have the entire list and will be glad to print the remaining calls from time to time if there is sufficient interest among QCWA members. Let us hear from you!

QCWA callbook Department



LIST OF AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS.  
AS ADOPTED BY THE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

Where no salt refiners appear, the rating is for pre-refined only.

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Call	Owner of Station	Watts	Call	Owner of Station	Watts
AA	Anthony, H. M., Cambridge, Mass.		DW	Bulfinch, David C., Montreal, N. C.	
AB	Armstrong, C. H., St. Louis, Mo.		DE	Carl, Deane, Pasadena, Cal.	2,000
AC	Burgess, Adair, Maryland, Md.		DF	Brice, Carl H., New Rochelle, Mass.	550
AD	Baldwin, C. E., New York, N. Y.		DG	Perkins, E. B., Boston, N. Y.	450
AE	Hessman, A. E., Walworth, Conn.		EA	Edwards, E. M., West Orange, N. J.	
AF	Brown, Harry, Waterbury, Conn.		EB	Baldwin, J. E., Greenport, L. I.	
AG	Johnson, Henry, Cape Island City, Ark.		EC	Bayer, John R., Chicago, Ill.	50
AH	Black, Chester E., Madison, Wis.	40	ED	Brace, John, New York, N. Y.	50
AI	Alton, E. H., Jr., New York, N. Y.	40	EE	Carl, L. G., Springfield, Mo.	50
AJ	Belmont, A. A., Cambridge, Mass.	40	EF	Edwards, A. J., New York, Mass.	50
AK	Berry, J. L., Alameda, Cal.	30	EG	Baldwin, Arthur, Milwaukee, Wis.	50
AL	Marshall, A., Maryland, Md.		EH	Wheeler, W. C., Holliston, Mass.	30
AM	Hessman, A. E., Walworth, Conn.	50			
AN	Blanchard, John C., New York, N. Y.	50			
AO	Wheeler, A. H., New York, N. Y.				
AP	Quinn, A. M., Lawrence, Mass.				
AQ	Hessman, A. E., Walworth, Conn.	150			
AR	Archer, Harry, New York, N. Y.				
AS	Andrew, A. E., New York, N. Y.	500			
AT	Burns, Arthur, Fall River, Mass.				
AV	Flint, C. D., New York, N. Y.				
AW	Hessman, A. E., Walworth, Conn.				
AX	Hessman, A. E., Walworth, Conn.				
AY	Hessman, A. E., Walworth, Conn.				
AZ	Hessman, A. E., Walworth, Conn.				
BA	Baker, H. W., Cambridge, Mass.	100			
BB	Baker, Carl H., New York, N. Y.				
BC	Wheeler, A. H., New York, N. Y.	500			
BD	Wheeler, A. H., New York, N. Y.				
BE	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BF	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BG	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BH	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BI	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BJ	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BK	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BL	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BM	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BN	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BO	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BP	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BQ	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BR	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BS	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BT	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BU	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BV	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BW	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BX	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BY	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
BZ	Brown, C. H., New York, N. Y.	20			
CA	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
CB	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
CC	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
CD	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
CE	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
CF	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
CG	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
CH	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
CI	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
CJ	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
CK	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
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CO	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
CP	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
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CS	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
CT	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
CU	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
CV	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
CW	Charles, A. T., Cleveland, Ohio.				
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## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER - W6AUC

The new Chapter President, Earle Snider, K6TST, has started off the 1973 year with a request that more members of the Chapter take part in the fine on-the-air meetings conducted by the Chapter, and even more to attend Chapter meetings as often as possible. Chapter get-togethers are really worthwhile, because you can meet and shake the hand of a good QCWA member and make friends so darn easily. It is a shame to miss the meetings. The Chapter reports that it has a good cash position, and there are 260 members enrolled. Earle is particularly proud of the Chapter because of its Constitution and by-laws, which have been used by other Chapters as a model. It is things like this that make a Chapter activity worthwhile, and the NoCal members are really making a name for themselves. Much that is good about NoCal has been accomplished during the past year. When Steve Cerwin, K6OJO was President. Steve says "it sure was a short year." The Chapter reports two silent keys - Walt Harrington, W6MX and Vern Hayward, W6UHN. The next meeting scheduled at this writing (Feb 10) is the February 17 dinner meeting, an annual affair which will feature the awarding of 50-year certificates to Dr. Vic Vogel, W6HUS and Jim Abbott, W6FAA.

## CLEVELAND OHIO CHAPTER - WBAKA

The Cleveland Chapter held a meeting on November 11, 1972 at which time new officers were elected. That is, all new officers except the secretary-treasurer! The meeting featured a program of excellent speakers representing the Antenna Specialties Company. W8EJR, and W8BKS spoke on the subject of two-meter FM operation using local repeaters. This subject was very interesting to all QCWA members. The meeting featured door prizes, given by Antenna Specialties, and were 3 new 2-meter antennas. The Chapter plans on having a drawing at each meeting, and members having good items which they can give for the drawing are requested to notify the secretary. It had been suggested and tried this meeting that a small flea-market table be set up. It was not too successful but the Chapter will continue it for a few meetings. George Wagstaff, W8AZW provided a photograph..



New Chapter Officers are:  
L-R, Melvin Johns, WBAKA, Secretary; Werner Sauber,  
Vice President; Earl Nelson, W8DS, President



**HOUSTON CHAPTER - W5YZ**

Monte Montemayor, Sec. of the chapter sends a good story of chapter activities -- pix at the right features Gerry Sears, W5AIR, as President of Houston Chapter signing up a new member, Charles White, W5FEM who just happens to be the new President of Houston Amateur Radio Club... and it helped to have W5AIR as Vice-President of HARC!

**The Houston Chapter of**

QCWA is one of the most active in the 5th district. Meetings are held monthly with excellent attendance. The Chapter has been very fortunate to have some real go-getters, Pete, W5OY, Hal, W5NC and Monte, W5YZ. This gang manages to keep something stirred up all the time. New Chapter members signed up recently are: W5BGC, Harry; W5ETL, Jess; W5FEM, Charles; W5MRV, Roy; W5NC, John; and W5UPR, Carl. To these and new members everywhere, Welcome to QCWA!

Houston Chapter is strong in honoring the old-timers, with old-timer Night scheduled for May 4 this year. There will be a sizable group of Pioneers honored with QCWA 50-year award presentations. A number of 50-year awards were given recently, among those who received this honor were: W5EI, whose award was given by Gerry Sears, W5AIR. The other was W5JT, who award was presented by Pete Peterson, W5OY. The great interest generated in the Houston Chapter has been, in large part built and maintained by the weekly one-the-air meeting which has been operated for nearly three years by Monte, W5YZ and his stand-in control stations. The meeting is popular. This kind of dedication is the essence of QCWA - Fellowship! It's all we have to give and I can assure you that Houston Chapter is the place to find it!

**OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER- W5RDE**

We have received word that the Oklahoma City gang have been working like beavers, under the pushing of Red Maier, W5RDE who has been a real demon at getting new members signed up. At the last reading via unofficial sources, there were 42 new members, and they were to try for 50 charter members, thus become eligible for a new "Banner" at the same time they apply for a Charter.

This kind of work is difficult, since many of the old timers cannot be located, and sometimes are a little reluctant to step forward to volunteer. Anyone in the Oklahoma City area who wants to meet a fine group of Amateurs, dedicated to the belief that fellowship is a meaningful thing among us should contact Red Maier, W5RDE. Red can be reached at 405-478-1773, and his mailing address is RFD 1, Box 384, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111. Red is acting Secretary and says he is going to put out a newsletter very soon, to members of record. I think we will have pictures for the June newsletter!

NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER - W1DJ

Harry Willis writes of activities in the NEC...Last October 28 saw a very successful luncheon meeting at Newington. John Huntoon, GH, of ARRL made everyone at home and arranged for a tour of the whole WIAW set-up. While at this meeting, Harry made the presentation of 50-year certificates to WIAIR, WIAPI and WIPNY. At the present time 52 members of QCWA living in the New England area have been awarded 50-year certificates. The following members of the Chapter were announced as silent keys, Louis Rizoli, WIAAT; R.C. Rowe, WIAQW; John M. Clayton, KIAJ. They will be missed!

Chapter president KIAAQ has retired to a beautiful lake and forest region in Madison, New Hampshire. The Chapter dues situation has improved, and there are more members participating in the Sunday morning on-the-air meeting. In this connection, the Chapter wants to extend an invitation to John Huntoon to join the meeting as often as possible. WILR has completed construction of a spark transmitter which we want to get a picture of. And, WICT has achieved 5BDXCC.

ARIZONA CHAPTER - K7NTG

The Arizona Chapter held its last meeting of the year on December 16, 1972 at Sir George's, Sun City Arizona. After a delightful lunch, Cliff Allen, W7LL called the meeting to order. The first business was to determine the new officers for the Chapter. Votes were counted, and Al Summers, W7HGF was elected President of the Chapter, with Telfer Hogg, W7DJH being elected as Vice President. The chapter expressed its appreciation to Cliff Allen & Ray Warner for their work during the past year. The minutes of the April get together were read, and a financial report was submitted. Both of these documents were approved by the membership present and made a part of the Chapters records. The secretary, Lucky Brown, K7NTG, expressed his thanks to Chapter members who had sent in replies to a questionnaire updating their addresses, etc., the program for the meeting consisted of nearly an hour and a half of travel slides of trips made into Mexico by Lucky and Mabel Brown. The Chapter also expressed its thanks to the Nominating Committee, W7BP and W7QNC with W7PG. The Committee presented a good slate of candidates. Be sure to check into the on-the-air meeting every Sunday at 0900 hrs MST at 3933 KHz and at 1600 hours, Mondays through Fridays.

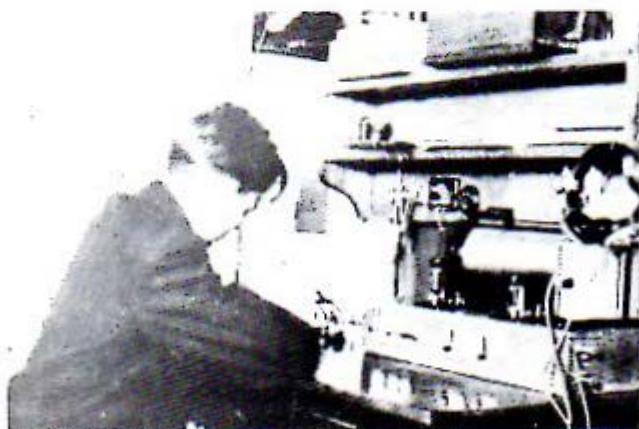
METROPOLITAN CHAPTER - W2AIM

On Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1973, the Metropolitan Chapter held a luncheon meeting at the Engineers Club. There were 30 members in attendance. The guest speaker was Mr. Henry Paulsen, W2AQ, Engineer in charge of the FCC Field Office at New York City. Mr. Paulsen gave a very interesting discussion on the relationship between the FCC and the amateurs. Additional comments were made by Mr. Al Zetekoff, W2AL, Assistant Engineer in Charge of the FCC Office. The questions from the audience were indicative of the great interest shown in Mr. Paulsens presentation. On the QCWA 21 MHz net on January 14, Ralph, W6IL spoke to all his friends directly from his hospital bed via W2AIM's phone patch. All QCWA members everywhere wish him a speedy recovery. The next luncheon meeting of the Metropolitan Chapter will be held at the Engineers Club, 32 West 40th Street, New York City. A big turnout will be appreciated!





We received the above picture from John Roach, WJHF. John wrote a nice little note about the picture, so here it is: "Romeo, K6PM, Past President of the San Diego Chapter recently spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends in the New England area. He is shown here giving an impromptu speech to a group of twenty who attended a buffet in his honor at the Stone Bridge Inn in Tiverton, R. I. In the picture, L to R are WJDT (back to Camera), Romeo, K6PM; WJGV; WJMYF; WJAGB; and WJQFN." John wasn't in the pix since he was the one taking it.



Above is a photograph taken about 1912 of L. W. Van Slyck, operating as "WV" in the Lake Geneva, Wisconsin area. Later Van was licensed as 9BV. In the photograph are E.I. tuners, galena detectors and all of the wonderful items used so long ago. On the top shelf is a half kW spark transformer. The sounder was used to visit with a friend a few doors down the street, via wired wireless! Thanks Van!



#### DAYTON-CINCINNATI CHAPTER - W8DK

Frank Schwab, W8DK, reported on a fine dinner meeting held by the Dayton-Cincinnati Chapter November 16, 1972 at the Imperial House South, near Dayton. 68 members and guests were in attendance. The meeting featured the presentation of 50-year awards to W8GZ, W8SK, and W8QO. In the picture above, Al Michel, WBWC ARRL Director is presenting Windy Window, W8GZ with his certificate. The meeting also honored several of the original Charter members. Art Milligan, W8KM and Al Michel, WBWC gave interesting talks. At the meeting the members decided to add an office to the Chapter, that of Vice-President, and that the offices of President and Vice President are to alternate between the two cities. Election of officers was held with the following members being elected: Ken Springen, W8ZZZ is President; William Goodrich, W8LNL, Vice President and Frank Schwab W8DK as Secretary-Treasurer. There were many fine door prizes!

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

We have received a letter from Howard O. Lorenzen, of the Naval Research Laboratory thanking us for publicity which turned up several amateurs who had contacted NKF many years ago. It seems that there is an additional need - Mr. Gebhard, who is writing a history about the Laboratory for its 50th Anniversary next year, has been unable to turn up a picture of an arc transmitter on board ship. If any QCWA member has such a picture the Laboratory would like to borrow it long enough to make a good copy for the history. Should you be in a position to help, write to Mr. Lorenzen, as follows:

Howard O. Lorenzen  
Superintendent, Space Systems  
Division (Code 7900)  
Naval Research Laboratory  
Washington, D. C. 30390

Now's the time to come to the aid of the Navy!

#### IN QCWA GOOD THINGS COME IN PAIRS?

Fred Carlisle, W5JOG, Route 2, Box 30, Electra, Texas 76370  
Fred Carlisle, W7FSE, Route 2, Box 313, Sand Point, Idaho 83864





L-R, seated: W9VQD, Treas., W9EDS, Vice Chairman  
W9BKD, Chairman, W9CTI, Sec. Historian  
Standing: W9EHA & W9EMC, Board members  
W9NRP Retiring Chairman

#### WISCONSIN CHAPTER - W9CTI

The Wisconsin Chapter held their second annual meeting at Green Bay, Wisconsin on October 7, 1972. There were a total of 52 present at the Downtowner Motel who enjoyed a fine dinner. Chairman W9NRP presided over the business meeting following which certificates of membership were presented to W9LJU, W9EVL, W9FYW, W9IZO, W9JR & W9QGG. Several other new members were not present at the meeting. Officers of the Chapter are shown in the picture above. Sid Pokorny, W9NRP withdrew from the remainder of his term as Chairman because of his plan to retire in Arkansas soon. The meeting was attended by Erv Rasmussen, W6YPM, who lived in Milwaukee many years ago! The meeting was chaired by W9EDS. Plans are being made for more frequent local meetings especially in the Milwaukee area. It was reported that W9SZH, a Charter member of the Wisconsin Chapter has moved to North Carolina and is now K4HXZ. W9OTL was reported as a silent key and the xyl of W9EMC, Louise who passed away this last summer, were both honored. All Chapter members are urged to check in to the Sunday morning on-the-air meeting held at 9:00AM, local time, on 3985 kHz.

#### SUWANNEE CHAPTER - W4BQR

The Suwannee Chapter of QCWA had its first meeting on October 28, 1972 at Horne's Motor Lodge in Gainesville. Twenty-eight members and guests were present for the first get-together. The Chapter is working to establish a Constitution and by-laws so that organization can be carried out in an orderly fashion. This first meeting was attended by quite a number of guests, among whom were: Bob David, W4YK, and W4UKA, who is a good photographer! There are reported to be quite a few prospective QCWA members in the north Florida area and you can be sure the boys will be working on them. Carl Coleman, W4QBR requests that QCWA members call into the Chapter on-the-air meeting held Saturdays at 10 AM on 7265 kHz. We sure would like to have a few pictures from the Suwannee Chapter!

LIVE QCWA - Call an old friend on the telephone today, right now! Visit with him, inquire about his health and how he is getting along you'll feel good and you will have created happiness by the simple act of caring!



Citrus Chapter QCWA, Nov. 4, 1972 meeting Silver Anniversary  
Honoring Past Presidents, Jack Six, W4YPA presented Plaques to  
L-R, Jack Six, W4YPA, Art LaPlant, W4SRG-1969;  
Bill Waldo, W4PI-1970; and Bill Holdich, K4GJ-1971



Harry Dannals, W2TUK operating spark transmitter as  
Army Armstrong, W5FA at Texoma, 1972



Barry Goldwater and Col. Gironda  
at the October 14, 1972  
Silver Anniversary meeting at Washington





#### MICHIGAN QCWA ACTIVITIES - W8GI

The Detroit Metro Chapter of QCWA has been organized, officers have been elected as shown above - L to R are Wells Chapin, W8GI, treasurer and newsletter editor; Kurt Schmeisser, W8LZV, President; and Frank Dunn, W8CQ, Vice President and John McGraw, WBNEC as secretary.

The Michigan QCWA groups are working together, issuing one letter. The Metro Chapter appears to be going great guns, with all sorts of activities planned. At the first official Chapter meeting there were 40 members on hand, and the Chapter Charter was officially presented to W8LZV, Chapter President by Wells Chapin, W8GI. The following silent keys were honored in a prayer by W8IHY, W8DPE, W8FX and W8MB. 50-year certificates were presented to W8BDR and W8CY. The main speaker was W8AP, George Goldstone, who spoke on the subject of the effect of National Environmental Protection Act on all radio towers. Meetings are scheduled for May and June of this year.

The Michigan CW net is being conducted by W8IHX. This had been a project dear to the heart of W8FX, who passed away just two weeks before the net was scheduled to begin. Len picket it up, and will keep the CW Net going as a memorial to W8FX. Checkin on 3663, each Sunday morning at 1330 GMT.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL QCWA MEMBERS - W2KW

"The Board of Directors have designated Clarence Seid, W2KW, as the Director of the QCWA repository for the preservation, display and educational value of old time wireless equipment and associated historical items, magazines, periodicals and the like. A separate building just for this purpose has been set up at Radio Hill, Route 1, Middletown, N. Y. All donors of such items will be recorded and a tab or card of identification with name and call letters will be placed thereon. Members of QCWA are especially welcome when notice of opening is announced."

#### QCWA MEMBERSHIP

Ask a friend to join QCWA - he will profit and so will you!



L to R: K3AW, W3WK, W3EE1 & W3ZG at the shack of Cam Marie, W3EPR  
PICTURES OF THE BALTIMORE CHAPTER OUTING, SEPT. 30,

More Pix of the Baltimore  
 Chapter annual fall party  
 looks like open season on  
 807's

L to R, W3HDZ, W3DBM, and  
 W3LE with W3WQ



L to R, W3GQV, W3EPR  
 W3MA, W3WK, K3AW &  
 W3DKE

A good time was had  
 by all!





July 1, 1914

Wireless Station 6IW, 1062 Stannage Avenue, Berkeley, California  
Owned by Rudolph L. Kreiss

Receiving equipment: double slide tuners, silicon, galena  
Wollaston wire detectors, Brandes Navy phones

Transmitting equipment: HV transformer, spark gap, glass plate  
capacitor, helix of trolley wire, and 4-wire antenna 125' high

Present call is W6AHG



"and not even slant 6." California stations with a W2 prefix are pretty scarce, but they seem to exist, or do they? Nat must have contributed pretty heavy to a political war chest, or maybe its a prime case of bureaucratic bungling - but no matter how or why - it is a keepsake and a joy!

## EDITORIAL LICENSE (CONDITIONAL)

January 5, 6 and 7 saw a fine bunch of QCWA activity at SAROC, this year the Southern California Chapter sponsored a booth at this fine Amateur Convention. The booth was manned by Bert Ayers, W6CL; Ray Meyers, W6MLZ, George Leber, W6MDQ and Ted Heithecker, W5EJ and Gus Girona, W2JE, executive secretary of QCWA. We missed Ralph Cabanillas, W6IL, who spark plugged the whole booth and display for last year. The booth was successful, however, because several new members were signed up, and many others were given application forms and expressed interest in QCWA and OOTC. A joint QCWA/OOTC luncheon was held, which was chaired by Ray Meyers. There were about 40 in attendance. Everyone had a chance to talk and get things off their chests. Gus and Ray conducted the meeting in a professional manner, and as always, it was grand to see so many fine people together at one time. Several nice door prizes were arranged for by Ray just previous to the meeting!

Here at home, we receive about 30 to 50 requests each month to find the year that QCWA and other amateurs received their first license. We are not always able to do the job, mainly because we are a bit short on call-books. Missing from the files yet are the callbooks for the years 1929, 1933 and 1934. For the very early years nearly all books are on hand. We do need copies of the National Amateur Wireless Association, for the 1916 period. It is desirable to have as many books as possible, since some of the privately published do have calls listed on a quarterly basis rather than annually as the Government callbooks, and this makes a whole year difference to a member who wants the 50-year award. If you have, or know of any callbooks not being actively used, please either send them to W5EJ, or let him know where they might be obtained. These books are strictly for use to help our old-timers, not to be filed away in a safe. A number of good friends have helped us so far - they are: W7AYL, Arthur Koeger, of Hillsboro, Oregon; E. L. Maneval, W3EU; Wapwallopen, Pennsylvania; Julius Altman, W2MDM, Franklin Square, New York; Robert Goettmann, W3MAN, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and F. D. Tracy, W2MCY, Saugerties, New York; and others too. Send whatever you have, bookrate is inexpensive, and duplicates are welcome, cause we do wear them out. We will pay for them in accordance with general market value, and the size of the treasury at the moment.

I doubt that many of us have any idea of the amount of work that is required to keep QCWA moving. We have just completed reading the Annual report on QCWA. In brief, nearly 1500 statement of dues to be paid were issued, 231 of the 50-year certificates, each one has to be hand made, correspondence with nearly 60 Chapters of QCWA, and with many individual members. 555 new members were taken into QCWA and a new year-book was published. We owe much to our genial Executive Secretary, Col. A. J. (Gus) Girona. Drop him a note and say thanks when you have the chance.

The 1973 QSO Party is now history, and on February 15 the logs are pouring in, with about 45 already received. We will have a Group of Dallas Chapter members working to score the logs as rapidly as possible. By the time this bulletin is in your hands the unofficial results will have been broadcast on the QCWA 21445 kHz Sunday meeting. Here's hoping you enjoyed the Party!

W5EJ





Charter members of the Dayton-Cincinnati Chapter honored at Dinner Meeting on Nov. 16, 1972 were (L to R), Carl Yeager, W8DWT; Russ Hardy, W8AQT; Wes Duckwitz, W8IPT; and Dave Marquette, W8DHJ.



Dayton-Cincinnati holders of 50-year Certificates. L - R(front)  
Tom McCann, K8CM; Nelson Lewis, W8RJ; Carl Yeager, W8DWT;  
John Slade, W8SUK; Bill Biddle, K8UZ. (Rear) Al Michel, W8WC  
Loren Windom, W8GZ; John Coleman, W8SK; Andy Shafer, W8TE;  
Don Alexander, W8LK; Bob Neff, W8QO



John R. Griggs, W6KW  
Director, ARRL South-  
western Division.

John was speaking at  
The San Diego Chapter  
Brunch meeting on  
September 10, 1972

The 50-year award is  
Jim Barch's, W6KCO,

And the coffee-can  
must be the "kitty"

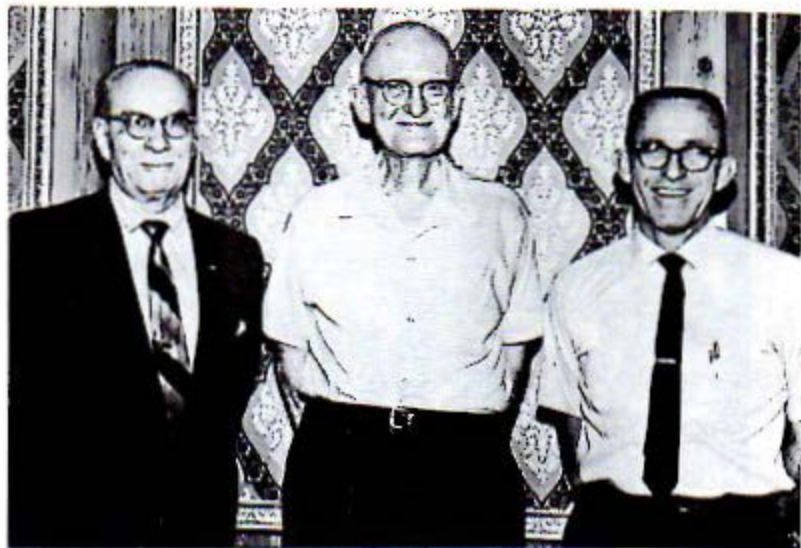
Ed Kirchuber, K4JK demonstrates  
what the properly dressed "Ham"  
wears when going to investigate  
a report of TVI - Hi.

Ed says the householder sees  
the pistol and generally says  
that Ed must have the wrong house



O. C. Lindsey, W5FR, one of  
the stalwarts of the Houston  
Chapter addressing the Dallas  
Chapter in the Spring of 1972





L - R, Dwight M. Brown, WSABA; Cecil E. Bland, WSDC (deceased); and Dwight M. Brown, Jr., W5WE, all of the Shreveport Chapter.



Three members of the Northern California Chapter who were presented with their 50-year Certificates at the Annual Picnic at Woodside, California on October 1, 1972. Left to right they are: Temp Campbell, W6ELW; Paul Churchill, W6QBY; and Les Wandell, W6AHG. A happy looking bunch!



Activities at the QCWA Breakfast, Texoma Hamarama Oct 29.  
L-R, standing are: Bert Gunn, W5FU, Hal Sears, W5NC,  
Harry Dannals, W2TUK, Norm Smith, W5EYK and Mac McGraw, W5QB  
Harry Dannals, ARRL President, was awarding 50-year awards.



The smiling face is that of Jim Barth, W6KCD, Curator of the  
Balboa Park Antique Wireless Museum, and honored member of  
the San Diego Chapter of QCWA receiving his 50-year Certificate

L-R, Mrs. Romeo Bilodeau, Jim Barth, W6KCD and Romeo, K6PM,  
at the September 10, Brunch





From the Sydney, Australia Chapter comes a picture of the Shack of VK2AD being inspected by L-R - VK2AND, VK2ADE, VK2YP & W8GZ  
A nice picture, but not a word about how Loren Windom, W8GZ ended up in such a wonderful spot as Australia.....



K7UGA President QCWA presenting 50 year award to W1WY, of CQ operating News. Annual dinner meeting Washington DC Oct 14 1972

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Sun: 2145KHz 2100Z

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